

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users

(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407 or 85-2-436, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to renew a temporary authorization for

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**Application Number :** 41F 30069468

**Applicant :** CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK INC

**LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLICY OFFICE**

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM		41F-136368	DECEMBER 27, 1900
STATEMENT OF CLAIM		41F-136369	OCTOBER 9, 1899

## PAST USE OF WATER

PRIOR TO THE 2005 CHANGE, UNDER WATER RIGHTS 41F 136368-00 AND 41F 136369-00, WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM THE WEST FORK MADISON RIVER AT A POINT IN THE NENWNW OF SECTION 24, T12S, R3W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. DIVERSION OCCURRED FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19 AT A COMBINED RATE OF 24.48 CFS UP TO 1,421.12 ACRE-FEET. WATER WAS USED TO IRRIGATE 28 ACRES IN SECTION 19; 247 ACRES IN SECTION 20; 12 ACRES IN SECTION 21; 1 ACRE IN SECTION 28; AND 35 ACRES IN SECTION 29; ALL IN T13S, R2W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

## PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 1/20/2005 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND AUTHORIZED THE CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS 41F 136368-00 AND 41F 136369-00. A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND PURPOSE OF USE OF THE ABOVE RIGHTS WAS AUTHORIZED FOR MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING STREAMFLOWS FOR FISHERIES FROM MAY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19. THE CHANGED PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDE THE WEST FORK MADISON RIVER FROM A POINT IN THE NENWNW OF SECTION 24, T12S, R3W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY UNTIL THE CONFLUENCE OF THE WEST FORK MADISON RIVER WITH THE MADISON RIVER IN THE NWNESE OF SECTION 10, T11S, R1E, MADISON COUNTY. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **DECEMBER 30, 2014**. MAIL THE EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 PHONE: 406-586-3136 FAX: 406-587-9726

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